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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 194  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Melissa Brandon, 2001  
Salutatorian of Claiborne County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary students who through their natural talents and hard work have served as academic leaders in their respective schools; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Brandon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Claiborne County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Brandon has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Melissa Brandon has earned a commendable 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her academic responsibilities, this remarkable young woman has been a valuable member of many clubs and organizations, including serving four years as a Representative for the Beta Club and as a member of the 4-H Honor Club, serving as President for two years and as Reporter for two years; she also was a three-year member of the National

Honor Society, which she served for one year as President and one year as Representative; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brandon was an active member of the 4-H Club for four years, ably serving for one year as President and three years as Teen Leader; she also served astutely as Treasurer of the FFA for two years and was the Freshman Class Representative for First Priority; she sang in the School Choral Group during her sophomore year of high school and was a member of SADD her Junior and Senior years; in her Senior year she worked in the Guidance Office; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a promising scholar, she has been awarded the University of Tennessee Trustees Scholarship and the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Brandon's significant achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brandon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Claiborne County High School Salutatorian, Melissa Brandon, on her impressive academic achievement, commend her on her meritorious service and leadership, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.